

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Eric T. Ahrens

Application No.: 10/586,015

Confirmation No.: 4194

Filed: August 4, 2008

Art Unit: 1618

For: CELLULAR LABELING FOR NUCLEAR
MAGNETIC RESONANCE TECHNIQUES

Examiner: Samala, J. R.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the November 5, 2010 Office Action, which is a requirement for restriction and species election, in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for responding to this Office Action is December 5, 2010. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time to file this Reply for a period of one month up to and including January 5, 2011. Thus, this reply is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.